

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**54****OFFERED BY MR. PERLMUTTER OF COLORADO**

Page 1691, after line 20, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 40002. APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCIENCE CENTER CON-**
2 **STRUCTION.**

3 There are hereby appropriated, out of any money in
4 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for “United
5 States Geological Survey—Surveys, Investigations, and
6 Research”, \$166,800,000 to remain available until ex-
7 pended, to fund, through a cooperative agreement with an
8 academic partner, the design, construction, and tenant
9 build-out of a facility to support energy and minerals re-
10 search and appurtenant associated structures: *Provided*,
11 That once constructed, the United States Geological Sur-
12 vey will retain ownership of the facility and associated
13 structures and is authorized to enter into agreements with,
14 and to collect and spend funds or in-kind contributions
15 from, academic, Federal, State, or other facility tenants
16 on facility planning, design, maintenance, operation, or fa-
17 cility improvement costs during the life of the facility: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That the Director of the United States Geo-
19 logical Survey is authorized to enter into a lease or other

1 agreement with the academic partner, at no cost to the
2 United States, for that partner to provide land on which
3 to construct the facility for a minimum term of not less
4 than 99 years: *Provided further*, That the United States
5 Geological Survey shall submit annual reports on the
6 science center constructed and the authorities utilized
7 under this section to the appropriate congressional com-
8 mittees.

